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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Anticipated Classification of this application:

Class:

Subclass:

Prior application: 10/139,888

Examiner: Nguyen, Hoan C.

Art Unit: 2871



REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUING OR DIVISIONAL APPLICATION

Mail Stop Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This is a request for filing a

( ) Continuation application,

(X) Divisional application,

under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial No. 10/139,888 filed on May 6, 2002 for  
**LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE.**

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

I certify that, on the date shown below, these documents are being deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee," Mailing Label No. EL846178735US.

Date February 18, 2004

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1.     ☒   Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed. The attached application papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. **10/139,888** as originally filed on **May 6, 2002**, and no amendments referred to in the oath or declaration as originally filed introduced new matter. This statement is made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

The copy of the papers of the prior application as filed are as follows:

- ☒   44 pages of specification including claims and abstract
  - ☒   19 sheets(s) of drawing
  - ☒   4 pages of declaration and power of attorney
2.     ☐   Enclosed is a replacement specification reflecting previously submitted amendments and/or additional formal amendments. No new matter is added by the changes. A copy of the oath or declaration as originally filed is also included.

The new application includes:

- ☐   \_\_\_\_\_ pages of specification including claims and abstract
  - ☐   \_\_\_\_\_ sheets(s) of drawing
  - ☐   \_\_\_\_\_ pages of declaration and power of attorney
3.     ☐   A statement (Declaration) claiming small entity status was filed in the prior application and small entity status for this application is proper and desired.
  4.     ☒   Cancel in this application original claims **1-25** of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

5. (X) The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELED BY AMENDMENT BELOW

For	No. Filed	No. Extra	Rate	Fee
Basic Fee.....				\$770.00
Total Claims...	4 - 20 =		x \$18.00 =	\$ -0-
Independent Claims....	1 - 3 =		x \$86.00 =	\$ -0-
		Total Filing Fee		\$770.00
Statement of Status as Small Entity Reducing Filing Fee By Half To				\$ -0-

6. (X) A check in the amount \$770.00 is enclosed.
7. (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
8. ( ) A petition and fee for an extension of time has been filed in the pending prior application. A copy of the petition is attached.
9. (X) Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: **--This is a divisional of application Serial No. 10/139,888, filed May 6, 2002, which is a divisional of application Serial No. 09/286,917, filed April 6, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,535,260, issued March 18, 2003, which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 09/238,875, filed January 27, 1999, now abandoned.--**
10. (X) Priority of Japanese Patent Application **Serial No. 10-191525**, filed on **July 7, 1998** in **Japan** is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- (X) The certified copy of the Japanese Application was filed in prior United States Application **Serial No. 09/238,875**, filed **January 27, 1999**.



11. (X) The prior application is assigned of record to: **Fujitsu Limited, 1-1 Kamikodanaka 4-chome, Nakahara-ku, Kawasaki-shi, Kanagawa 211-8588 Japan.** The assignment was recorded on **April 6, 1999, Reel 9889, Frame 0593.**

Fujitsu Limited then assigned this application to **FUJITSU DISPLAY TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION, 1-1, Kamikodanaka, 4-chome, Nakahara-ku, Kawasaki-shi, Kanagawa, 211-8588 Japan.** This assignment was recorded on **December 18, 2002 on Reel 013442, Frame 0107.**

12. (X) The inventors of the invention of the parent application, serial number 10/139,888 are **Yasutoshi TASAKA, Hidefumi YOSHIDA, and Takatoshi MAYAMA.**

13. (X) An information disclosure statement is submitted herewith.

14. (X) A preliminary amendment is enclosed herewith.

15. ( ) Please delete the name(s) of ^^^^ who is (are) not a (an) inventor(s) of the subject matter of the ( ) continuing ( ) divisional application.

16. (X) The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

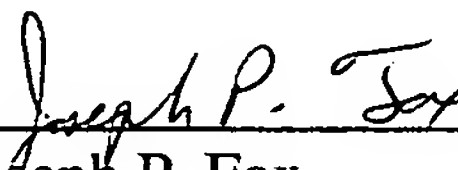
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- (X) The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

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NOTIFICATION OF FILING OF CONTINUING  
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Notification is hereby being made of the filing of a:

☐ continuation

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